WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

l	 In a computer system including at least two
2	server nodes, each of which execute clustered server
3	software, a method for providing a transition from a
4	first one of said server nodes to a second one of said
5	server nodes, said method comprising the steps of:

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a. in response to a request for said transition, initiating a thread for effecting said transition from said first server node to said second server node;

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b. determining if a shared resource is owned by said second node, and if not;

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c. calling a driver to enable functionality of said transition, which transition sets up said shared resource access to said second server node.

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1 2. The method as in Claim 1, further including a 2 step of counting the number of resources that have 3 transitioned.

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1 3. The method as in Claim 1 wherein said 2 transition occurs when said first server has failed and 3 said resource is brought online on said second server.

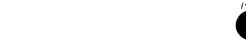
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The method as in Claim 1 wherein said transition occurs when a server becomes active following a failure and said resource is brought online on said first server and offline on said second server.

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1	5. The method as in Claim 1 wherein said
2	transition occurs in response to a selection by a user.
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1	6. The method as in Claim 5 wherein said
2	transition occurs in response to said user selection so
3	that said resource is brought online on said second
4	server.
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1	7. The method as in Claim 5 wherein said
2	transition occurs in response to said user selection so
3	that said resource is brought online on said first server
4	and offline on said second server.
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ı	8. A storage medium encoded with machine-readable
2	computer program code for providing a transition from a
3	first one of said server nodes to a second one of said
4	server nodes, wherein, when the computer program code is
5	executed by a computer, the computer performs the steps
6	of:
7	a. in response to a request for said
8	transition, initiating a thread for effecting
9	said transition from said first server node to
10	said second server node;
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12	b. determining if a shared resource is owned
13	by said second node, and if not;
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15	c. calling a driver to enable functionality
16	of said transition, which transition sets up
17	said shared resource access to said second
18	server node.

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1	9.	The	storage	medium	as	in	Claim	8,	further

- 2 including a step of counting the number of resources that
- 3 have transitioned.

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- 1 10. The storage medium as in Claim 8 wherein said
- 2 transition occurs when said first server has failed and
- 3 said resource is brought online on said second server.

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- 2 11. The storage medium as in Claim 8 wherein said
- 3 transition occurs when a server becomes active following
- 4 a failure and said resource is brought online on said
- 5 first server and offline on said second server.

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- 1 12. The storage medium as in Claim 8 wherein said
- 2 transition occurs in response to a selection by a user.

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- i 13. The storage medium as in Claim 12 wherein said
- 2 transition occurs in response to said user selection so
- 3 that said resource is brought online on said second
- 4 server.

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- 1 14. The storage medium as in Claim 12 wherein said
- 2 transition occurs in response to said user selection so
- 3 that said resource is brought online on said first server
- 4 and offline on said second server.